

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Aaron Gorga et al.	:	
	:	Art Unit: 3781
Serial No.: 10/769,853	:	
	:	Examiner: Weaver, Sue A.
Filed: March 8, 2004	:	
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For: ROTATABLE HANDLE FOR	:	
TOWABLE LUGGAGE	:	

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:
 - Amendment in Response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2006 (38 pages, including a copy of the Declaration Under 37 CFR §102(a) of Todd Siwak submitted in the prosecution of patent application serial no. 10/238,390)

STATUS

2. Applicant
 - ☐ claims small entity status.
 - ☒ is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<u> </u> first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<u> X </u> second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<u> </u> third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<u> </u> fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<u> </u> fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$450.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

 An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid
therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months
of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension
of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	28	MINUS	28	= 0	x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$
	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$200.00

(a) ☐ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$ 200.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$650.00.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.


FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. ☐ Other:


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